

Syracuse in Fight for Tourney--Two Walk to Boston--High Schools Busy

Desire to See Bowling Tournament Is Granted

"Lefty" Wooden and "Buck" Oliveri Get to Boston by Rare Transportation Management and Surprise Washington Bowlers—Just Simply Couldn't Miss Big Event.

By KIRK C. MILLER.

BOSTON, Mass., May 10.—The Washington bowlers assembled here for the A. C. B. A. tournament were taken by surprise today when "Buck" Oliveri and "Lefty" Wooden, both members of the Nut duckpin team of Washington, put in appearance at the Lenox Hotel. Grinning from ear to ear, the duo of comedians who have a city wide reputation in Washington for their comical antics on alley and elsewhere, showed up at Washington headquarters bright and early, declaring, "Well, we're here. Bring on the tournament!"

When consternation at their presence had subsided it developed that this pair had been planning to attend the tournament for weeks past, and that they have been economizing and scrimping for months in order to accumulate sufficient funds to bring them to Boston at this time.

Oliveri and Wooden, it seems, left Washington very shortly after midnight, Saturday, on one of those popular \$3 excursions to New York. They landed in Gotham bright and early Sunday morning, and spent the Sabbath tramping Seventh avenue from Thirty-first street to Times Square, being afraid to venture further, lest on their return, they should mistake Broadway for Seventh avenue, and thus lose their way back to the depot.

Around midnight Sunday, Buck and Lefty got aboard the Fall River Line boat and stowed themselves away among the trunks and boxes where they slept until they were awakened by the cease in vibration of the boat's engines; and then they knew they were in Fall River and near the home of baked beans and the center of the intellectual world, Boston.

"These night trips from New York to Fall River are quite reasonable," said Lefty, who appointed himself spokesman because Buck was too busy grinning. "So we have been sleeping long hours for the past week and made this jump up here in two nights."

"Tip us off to the way to the dining room," joined in Buck, who had about regained his composure at seeing some Washington faces, "and we will show you how to make a grape fruit do the disappearing act."

"Grape fruit, nothing," chirped Lefty. "If I don't get some broiled cod this morning, I'll consider any weeks of scrimping and saving wasted. I've been rehearsing how to eat New England broiled cod, with canned salmon, since Captain Fletcher first announced this tournament, and if I can't get it at the Lenox, I'll find a soda water fountain and ask for it."

So glad were the Washington pinners

to see the two "bowling bugs" that it immediately became a scramble to see who should really pay for breakfast for those two stowaways, who, through sheer luck had won their way to Boston to see the "home town" lads bowl.

"Come on with me," said Harry Krauss, who, with "Pop" Halley, is responsible for making bowlers out of "Buck" and "Lefty." "We won't eat here, we'll go over to the Tourney (the tourney being the Willard of Boston), nothing is too good for you boys."

And "Buck" and "Lefty" breakfasted this morning in real style. After the food these boys displayed rolls of money which made the blood run cold in most of their admirers. "We didn't have to get up here that way," said Buck, "we only wanted to surprise you fellows, and we knew that was the only route we could take where we wouldn't be suspected. Our next effort will be the Panama Exposition."

Lefty and Buck have been assigned to special stands in the cheering section of Mechanics Hall, where the big tournament is being held. They will be on hand tonight and tomorrow, applauding the rolling of the Washington teams. Although they are both duckpin bowlers of some ability, they are not entered in the tournament, for had they sent in their entries it would have given away the plan to be here today.

This pair has enough money to stay here a month, but they declare they are going to remain in Boston until next Saturday, when they will sail over to Fall River, take a boat for New York, and go back to Washington on the alternate New York to Washington express.

The probability is, however, that the Capital delegation will not permit this, but will keep the boys in sight from this city and up there are safely in Union Station, Washington.

WANTED TO SEE THE TOURNEY BADLY



PHOTO BY BUCK. "LEFTY" WOODEN AND "BUCK" OLIVERI. Who "tramped it" to Boston. They left here Saturday night and took a Fall River boat to Boston, there by making the trip at an expense of about \$5.

Capital and Syracuse In Battle for Tourney

Bowlers Will Decide at Meeting Today as to Where Atlantic Coast Association's Meeting for Next Year Will Be Held. Capital Is Favored by Many Delegations.

By KIRK C. MILLER.

BOSTON, Mass., May 10.—Playing politics of a most intricate nature in which the virtues of Washington and Syracuse, N. Y., as tournament cities took the leading part, occupied the thirty bowlers and William F. Gude and his brother Adolph, of Washington, all day Sunday and early today.

At a session of the Atlantic Coast Bowling Association to be held at the Lenox Hotel today, the city in which its 1916 tournament will be held is to be decided, and the scrap for the annual classic has narrowed down to Washington and Syracuse, with Washington favored by the majority of the New England bowlers.

With the Capitoline lined up in full force at the Lenox and the Syracuse detachment strongly installed in the Copley Square, the fight for next year's tournament has, to an extent, detracted from the bowling of the past week. While Syracuse has a membership in the A. C. B. A. of nearly 500 bowlers against the Washington club's 196, Providence are with the District delegates and this help is expected to prove sufficient to offset the influence of Syracuse, with its one ally, Rochester.

When the 1915 tournament city was decided, Washington, backed Boston from the beginning, and this assistance is to be returned to them in the present fight to attract next year's event. The present is the first year that the A. C. B. A. has been in existence, and the organization is weak in the vicinity of Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia. Doubles and singles in duckpins will be played in the three forms of bowling, duckpins, candelinas, and tenpins on a uniform basis of competition.

In order to promulgate the good work which the association has done in thus making uniform the great game, it is desired to have the South more strongly connected and if the 1916 tournament is given to Washington it is thought that the retention of the A. C. B. A. in the vicinity of the city will be made up.

Through the maze of politics which has been factually carried on between the two cities, it has been impossible to ascertain the financial officers which are to be made, but the present efforts of the association have made it clear that the financial consideration is not to overshadow an opportunity to strengthen the association in the way of embracing more territory and for this reason the proximity of Washington to Baltimore and Philadelphia is likely to have a deciding influence on the outcome of today's important session.

Realizing the nature of the 1916 tournament, the financial officers are expected to be made up in the ensuing year is to take place, William F. Gude, of Washington, has no objection as president and he can have first honor again for the mere acceptance.

All five duckpin teams representing Washington, get their first taste of tournament rolling tonight when they will bowl in the Mechanics Hall. The team will be turned over to them for the completion of the five-team scores. Doubles and singles in duckpins will be disposed of tomorrow, and Wednesday will find the one tenpin team from the District firing away at the big maples. This tenpin team is made up largely of duck rollers who wish to try their luck with the large maples, Harry Krauss and Eddie McKenney being the only veteran big pin spillers on its personnel.

This pair is also entered in the doubles and singles, the team is Major J. B. Robb, of the Brunswick team. Until the bowlers arrived here it was thought all of the Washingtonians had been sched-

men were out on the water and much interest centered in their practice.

The Palace team, headed by "Doc" Lettman, availed themselves of one of the royal five mile trips to Lexington and Concord, the towns which "made Paul Revere famous" in revolutionary history. This route carries through some of the most romantic territory of New England history and is dotted with monuments, buildings and battlefields about which every one reads in McMurtry's history. Even "Skinny" Carroll admitted to having heard of Paul Revere and Lexington, but until yesterday he thought the tour was a lucky who rode at the Lexington, Ky., race course. The only thing which marred this trip was three blow-outs and two occasions he has found Robb's jitters.

Capt. Brunswick Fletcher, whose eminence surrounds these modest New England folk, finds difficulty in obtaining a safe place to park his shoes at night. He is quartered on the tenth floor and on two occasions he has found his foot gear sitting outside a corresponding room on the eighth.

Tommy George and Mike Murphy, the safety valves of this enthusiastic party, will not get outside of the hotel. They have satiated themselves with O'Sullivan excursions up and down Boylston and Exeter streets, but no further.

Rough Riders Nose Out Hyattsville Wacos, 5 to 4

In a thrilling game, featured by a pitchers battle between Gus Massina, of the Rough Riders, and Harry Griffith, of the Waco Athletic Club, of Hyattsville, the Washington Boys won, 5 to 4.

Massina gave the Wacos two hits and fanned fourteen men.

Habe, the star of the Rough Riders, had a batting slump, his old fence buster not working.

The Rough Riders will play the first Crescent Athletic Club, of southeast, Sunday, May 16.

International League.
Rochester, 6; Newark, 4 (first game).
Newark, 6; Rochester, 4 (second game).

Montreal, 17; Jersey City, 10.
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Two Championship Games Scheduled During Week

Business-Western and Central-Eastern Take the Field Wednesday and Friday at League Park—Schools Boast Many Good Sprinters and Distance Runners.

By BRYAN MORSE.

Two high school championship baseball games and one contest for the prep school title are on the cards for the week. Besides this there are several interschool games calculated to bring out some good baseball. On Saturday two schools are taking out-of-town trips with baseball teams and two contingents will be sent to the junior championships in the field and track games at Franklin Field.

Interest in high school games centers in the Business-Western baseball game scheduled for Wednesday and the Eastern-Tech game on Friday. Both Western and Business stand with one win and no losses, and are more than anxious to get the jump on Wednesday's battle, as it will mean the undisputed leadership of the circuit.

Business, it is understood, will be crippled by the loss of Ray Wise. The Stenographers count heavily upon the Wise boys, as they have been the mainstays of the football, basketball, and baseball teams at the Rhode Island avenue school this year. Western is expected to have its team in good order by Wednesday, and is hoping for a win.

It has been many years since track athletics have produced the sprinters and distance men that this year's crop has shown. Brewer has been forced to 9-4-5 and 10 flat by Maxam, of Western, and has been pushed to 22-3-5 in the 220 right along.

Sheehan, of Tech, and Peyton, of Western, have gotten after Carter, of Cathedral, until he was forced to break two records to get to the tape first at 100 yards. In the quarter mile right stepped off for a 33-2-5 mark, which is traveling right along.

The best mark in the mile was 4:0-2, made by Carter, and is 8 seconds better than any schoolboy mark made in the past four years. High jumpers are doing 5 feet 6 inches, as against 5 feet 3 inches last season. Spiehl is able to do 11 feet, and can be expected to break the high school record in the 11 foot condition.

It requires better than 20 feet to win the broad jump this year, and Maxam's best 4 on Saturday, with that of Ruel, the week before, suggest that the other may break Sid Kent's mark of 21 feet 6 inches, which has stood for the high school here since 1906.

Supplies of Tech, can do better than forty-two feet with the shot, so that it would occasion no great surprise if he put the lead off better than forty-three feet. Taken all in all, the track athletes are doing good work in every branch of sport and records may go by the boards if there is the improvement bound to come with the next two or three weeks work.

Johnson, Pennabaker, and Birchright, of Central, and Brewer and Carter, of Albans, will probably be sent to Philadelphia for the championships there Saturday. Brewer will probably have Smith, of Mercersburg, as a competitor in the 100, 200, and broad jump.

Those who looked over Eastern on Friday saw Smeed, a new rightfielder for the Capital Hill lads. This lad is one of the youngest in the circuit and made a fine impression on his first appearance. He got two clean hits off Stewers and generally disarmed himself like a veteran.

Tech catchers refuse to wear shin guards or chest protectors. Both McCarthy and Devlin are small, yet have plenty of ability and scrap to them. They both receive Stewers and find in him a tough, although the throwing is not as strong as could be wished.

It is a long time since any high school team has been as hot to play as the boys who played in the Tech game are deserving of great credit for the hustle at all times. Many shifts were necessitated by failures in the ranks. Dyer was shifted to catcher, both Lannahan and Flaherty going down. Horne was supplanted by Davidson. Manney went to third, Roddy to left field and Thorne to second.

Central has scheduled a game of football with the Tome team for October 2 and judging from the husky lads at Tome the Central team is good.

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SCHOOLBOY GAMES

Today—Tech vs. St. Albans.
Tuesday—Central vs. Advent A. C.

Wednesday—Business vs. Western (championship); Central vs. Gallaudet; Georgetown Preps vs. A. N. Preps; Eastern vs. Georgetown Freshmen.

Thursday—Western vs. Gonzaga.

Friday—Business vs. Alexandria H. S.; Central vs. Eastern (championship); Georgetown Preps vs. Episcopal High.

Saturday—St. Albans vs. Dumbars, at Baltimore; Tech vs. Briarly Hall.

ing to have its hands full. Hornsby, Ieversaux and Gray, last year's veterans are back with no less than ten of last year's second string players will be on hand.

Paul Cook, a high school athlete of another generation, won the Tome individual trophy while a member of Central High School in 1904 and Brewer won Saturday is the first since that date for the Washington boys. Cook attended Western and then went to Central. He weighed 135 pounds, was credited with 40 flat in the 100-yard dash, had done the 200 in 22 flat, and was timed at better than 53 in the quarter.

In the summer of 1908 he went abroad and succeeded in winning the Tome championships in the 100 and 200 at Dublin. In a high school meet he went in the 100, 200, 400 hurdles, broad jump and shot put. Despite his light weight he got better than 40 feet in the 12-pound shot and went 21 feet in the broad jump.

It may be recalled that in 1906 Sidney Kent, of Central, won in the 100, 200, 400 hurdles, high jump, broad jump and relay. He scored 19 points and helped win the relay race.

Texas League.
Waco, 3; Fort Worth, 6.
Shreveport, 5; Dallas, 4.
San Antonio, 3; Beaumont, 2 (14 innings).
Houston, 2; Galveston, 0.

American Association.
Columbus, 10; Cleveland, 9.
Louisville, 7; Indianapolis, 5.
Minneapolis, 7; St. Paul, 6.
Kansas City, 6; Milwaukee, 4.

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Dinner, 100 to 150.

LEM OWENS HURLS NO-RUN, NO-HIT GAME

Nationals' Pitcher Performs in Great Shape During Seven-Inning Contest.

Lem Owens, of the Guazza's Nationals, is nominated for honors today, after pitching a no-run, no-hit game against the Holmes Bakers, team yesterday. Owens went seven innings against the Bakers, and when his club had piled up 12 runs the game was called off. Owens was in excellent form and but two runners reached first on errors.

Guazza's team has come through nicely in its Sunday game, after pitching to be in the running from now on for independent honors.

President J. L. Bixler, of the East Washington Sunday School Baseball League, announces the following schedule for the week starting today: Monday, St. Agnes vs. Keller; Tuesday, Reformation vs. Advent; Wednesday, Keller vs. Fifth Baptist; Thursday, Advent vs. St. Agnes; Friday, Keller vs. Reformation; Saturday, St. Agnes vs. Fifth Baptist.

Saxon A. C. has organized a nine for the season, and would like to hear from all past fifteen-year-old players. The team lines up as follows: First base, Pendleton; second base, Mauser; third base, Gross; shortstop, Flaherty; pitchers, Dyer and Loeberger; catchers, Adams and A. Maus; left field, M. Tehaan; right field, L. Tehaan; center field, M. Thrift. Address challenges to Howell Gross, 3207 Prospect avenue, city.

South End Athletic Club would like to arrange games with all fast fifteen-year-old teams in and around the District. St. Dominic's, Brookland, and Walter Reed preferred. Address Paul Heath, 803 E street southwest.

Scores of yesterday's games on the sandlots follow:
Brookland, 7; Holy Name, 5.
Brookland, 6; Montrose, 3.
Berwyn, 16; Survey, 3.
St. Dominic's, 16; Belmont, 4.
Crescent, 4; Avenue, 2.
Walter Reed, 11; Regents, 4.
Clarendon, 3; Lincoln, 5.
Alpine, 17; National A. C., 11.
Stanton, 7; Advocate, 3.
Braddock, 11; Fort Myer, 6.
Jelco, 14; Napcos, 3.
National, 12; Holmes, 6.
Col. Theater, 8; Postoffice, 1.

Ty Cobb Is Banker As Well as Player

ATLANTA, Ga., May 10.—Secretary of State of Georgia Phil Cook has granted a charter to the City Bank of Thomson, Ga., of which Tyrus Raymond Cobb, of the Detroit Tigers, is one of the incorporators.

The capital stock of the bank is \$25,000. Associated with the Georgia Peach are H. L. Neal, of Thomson, and L. G. Neal, of Atlanta. Cobb's home is recorded as Augusta.

TURNER IS HOME IN BEST OF CONDITION

Returns From Tour and Declares He Is Ready for Finish Match.

Joe Turner, who has been wrestling on the road for the past ten days, is back in Washington today, declaring that he was never in better physical shape for a finish match. Wednesday night he meets Fritz Hanson, the Swedish middleweight, in a finish bout in the George Peck testimonial at the Gayety Theater, and around this match centers the middleweight superiority of this section.

In the preliminary round, Bump Turner, younger brother to Joe, takes on Young Sailor Nokes, who claims the light heavyweight championship of the navy. There is no end of competition between these mat artists, and this match is being speculated upon quite as much as is the main bout.

Southern Association.
Birmingham, 3; Memphis, 6.
Mobile, 6; Nashville, 5.
Little Rock, 2; New Orleans, 1.